

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 888

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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Lauren Lee of Bartlett High School upon being named *The Commercial Appeal's* First Tennessee Academic All-Star for Career-Technical Studies.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause in their deliberations to salute those young citizens who, through their remarkable efforts, have distinguished themselves as emerging community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, Miss Lauren Lee, an esteemed student at Bartlett High School, has been duly recognized as *The Commercial Appeal's* First Tennessee Academic All-Star in Career-Technical Studies; and

WHEREAS, *The Commercial Appeal's* First Tennessee Academic All-Stars program spotlights standout students in the newspaper and honors them for their dedication to academics, school leadership, and community service; and

WHEREAS, a senior with a 3.88 weighted grade point average who places in the top five percent of her class, Miss Lee is one such outstanding student; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to accolades, this talented young woman has earned distinction as a frequent member of the Principal and Faculty Honor Rolls and as a recipient of the President's Award, which she received in recognition of her academic excellence and good citizenship; and

WHEREAS, an active participant in a multitude of school and academic organizations, Lauren Lee has proven herself a true leader amongst her peers. She is a member of the National Society of High School Scholars, National Honor Society, the Beta Club, the IMPACT Bible study group, DECA, and the Family, Career and Community Leaders of America; and

WHEREAS, Miss Lee is also involved in her school's athletic endeavors. She was on the basketball team her freshman year and on the cross country team her sophomore year; she

is a member of the Diamond Girls organization, which assists the baseball team during games and is a member of the Pep Crew Executive Board, for which she serves as the Bartlett Panthers' mascot during football games; and

WHEREAS, Lauren Lee's commitment to excellence has compelled her to maintain perfect attendance throughout her four years of high school; and

WHEREAS, despite her busy school schedule, Miss Lee still finds time to contribute her considerable talents to numerous community causes, including the Paul Appleby 5K run, her church's play, and her church's Youth Convention. She also led her church's "Formal Exchange" program, which allowed students to donate their used formal dresses so that less fortunate students could wear them; and

WHEREAS, Lauren Lee's display of intellectual aptitude and record of community leadership surely bode well for her future success and are deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Lauren Lee of Bartlett High School upon her selection as *The Commercial Appeal's* First Tennessee Academic All-Star in Career-Technical Studies; recognize her outstanding record of volunteerism, leadership, academic prowess, and community spirit; and extend to her our best wishes for every continued success in all of her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.